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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/009,018-Conf. #1949
	Filing Date	12/06/2001
	First Named Inventor	Peter Volz
	Art Unit	3751
	Examiner Name	J. Bastianelli
	Attorney Docket Number	209565-81330 (AP9650)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 03/30/2005 BABRAHA1 00000065 503145

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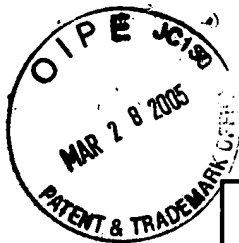
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Name (Print/Type)	Joseph V. Coppola, Sr.	Registration No.	33,373

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- § 1.53(b)(3) – to convert a provisional application filed under § 1.53(c) into a nonprovisional application under § 1.53(b).
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- § 1.99(e) – for processing a belated submission under § 1.99.
- § 1.103(b) – for requesting limited suspension of action, continued prosecution application (§ 1.53(d)).
- § 1.103(c) – for requesting limited suspension of action, request for continued examination (§ 1.114).
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